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WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE MARKET

Fruits and Vegetables, Week of May 8-15, 1917.

The most noticeable feature of the market on potatoes, onions, strawberries and tomatoes during the week of May 8-15, 1917, was the upward tendency of prices of all of these commodities, both at shipping points and in the larger cities. In spite of shipments from Florida, more than twice as heavy as last year to the same date, new potatoes showed the most marked upward tendency of any of these four crops during the past week.

New Potatoes \$2 per barrel Higher than on May 3, 1917.

At the opening of the season in Florida, about April 20, first grade new potatoes were selling in carload lots, f. o. b., at \$9 per double-headed barrel, according to information reported at that time to the Department of Agriculture from Hastings, Fla. On May 2 the lowest quotation of the season was reached, namely \$7.50-\$7.75 per barrel. Since May 3, despite unusually heavy shipments from the f. o. b. prices on new potatoes has continued to climb until this morning's report showed f. o. b. sales made yesterday for first grade potatoes at \$9.50-\$9.75 per barrel, an increase of \$2 per barrel within twelve days and at a time of the year when prices on potatoes normally tend downward.

Every large city in the country reports an unusually strong demand for new potatoes, even at the very high prices which now prevail. On May 8, jobbing prices on Florida new potatoes in the larger cities averaged \$9.00-\$9.50 per barrel. In New York on May 15, Florida potatoes were quoted in jobbing lots at \$11.00-\$11.50 per barrel. The average jobbing price reported from other markets was \$10.50 to \$11 per barrel. At the comparable time last year, new potatoes were jobbing for \$5.75-\$6.00 per barrel, about \$5 less per barrel than present jobbing prices.

Shipments of new potatoes from Florida for the season to May 14, 1917, as reported telegraphically by transportation companies, to the U. S. Office of Markets were equivalent to 3,235 cars, or over twice as many as shipped up to the corresponding date last year. During the week May 8-14, 1917, inclusive, 936 cars of new potatoes were shipped from Florida, as compared with 393 cars shipped during the previous week of this year and approximately 846 cars shipped during the corresponding week last year.

During the week of May 8-14, inclusive, 224 cars were shipped from South Carolina, and 31 cars from Texas. Shipments are increasing rapidly from both of these states. During the corresponding week of 1916, only one car of potatoes was reported out of South Carolina. It is expected that the new potato season in the Hastings district of Florida will be practically over by the end of the present week.

Texas Onions Also Higher

To May 14, 1917, 3,848 cars of onions had been shipped from Texas. To the same date last year 4,338 cars of Texas onions had been shipped. During the week of May 8-14, 1917, inclusive, 436 cars were shipped from Texas, as compared with 676 cars during the previous week of this year and 544 cars during the corresponding week last year.

As a result of the comparatively moderate shipments of onions now being made there has been a continuing strong demand in all markets. On May 14, first grade yellow onions were quoted in carloads, f. o. b. Texas, at \$1.75-\$1.90 per crate or about 50 cents per crate higher than the price at which sales were made on May 1, 1917, and also 50 cents per crate higher than at the comparable time last year.

Jobbing prices on first grade, yellow Texas onions ranged from \$1.90-\$2.25 per crate in most of the larger markets during the past week or about the same as opening prices of the preceding week and approximately 15 to 20 cents per crate higher than during the comparable week last year.

"Yours to Help," Says Westporter, Busy With Enlarging His Crops

The "Bigger Crops" situation in Westport is outlined to the Connecticut Committee of Food Supply, by William H. Kelsey, who signs himself "yours to help," and is as follows:

"I have seen a good many of the farmers and some that are not farmers and they are doing all they can to help out the food supply and I do not find anyone that is having any trouble about teams to do the work. I am doing all I can in that line and am ready to help in any way that I can. I am wanted, so far as I am able, I am planting with the help of my son one-half acre of potatoes and one acre of corn besides a large garden with all kinds of garden truck. I am ready to respond at any time to your call."

ERIE ROAD SHOWS PATRIOTIC SPIRIT

New York, May 19—The Erie Railroad Co. announced today a Liberty loan installment plan for its 40,000 employees. The company will allow 15 months for making payments and will carry the bonds without expense to the investors.

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STOCK MARKET

New York, May 19—A precipitate decline of 6 1-2 points in Denver & Rio Grande preferred to 20, representing a loss of 10 points in two days, was the noteworthy incident of today's early trading in stocks. The weakness of Denver resulted from yesterday's decision of the federal court imposing a penalty in excess of \$23,000,000 against the road. Western Pacific, which is expected to benefit by the court ruling, rose almost two points. In other quarters of the list over night developments in Washington occasioned moderate restraint. On secondary offerings, however, leaders showed average gains of a point on very light dealings.

Dullness was the outstanding feature of the limited market. Prices held remarkably well in the main, the only marked exception being shown by the motor group, which added to yesterday's setback by two to four points. Railroads were firm. United States and affiliated industrials, as well as popular equipments and munitions, were inclined to regain part of yesterday's late reversal. Final quotations were only slightly changed from the close. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 250,000 shares. Bonds were heavy.

New York Stock Exchange Quotations

Reported over the private wires of T. L. Watson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Corner Main and John Streets, Bridgeport, Conn. Members of New York Stock Exchange.

May 19, 1:30 P. M.

Alps Chalmers	27
Am. Beet Sugar	90
Am. Car & Fdy.	69 3/4
Am. Can.	45 3/4
Am. Hide & Leather Pfd.	68 3/4
Am. Locomotive	68 3/4
Am. Smelt. & Re. Co.	102
Am. Tel. & Tele.	120
Am. Woolen	50 1/2
Asa. Gold	15 3/4
At. Gulf & W. Indies	109 3/4
Anaconda Copper	58 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	69 3/4
Bethlehem Steel "B"	127 3/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	57 3/4
Cable & Superior	43 3/4
Can. Pacific	101 3/4
Can. Leather Co.	86 3/4
Chl. M. & St. Paul	73 3/4
Chl. & Great W.	31 3/4
Chl. & Great W. Pfd.	32 3/4
Chl. Copper	22
Chippewa & Ohio	57 3/4
Consolidated Gas	107 3/4
Col. Fuel & Iron	51
Corn Products	25 3/4
Cruicible Steel	68 3/4
Cuban Cane Sugar	44
Del. Hudson	115 3/4
Distillers Securities	24 3/4
Erie	158
General Electric	50 3/4
Goodrich Co.	105 3/4
Gt. Northern Pfd.	33 3/4
Gt. Northern Ore	47 3/4
Green Canons	57 3/4
Inspiration Copper	51 3/4
International Nickel	41 3/4
Interborough Cons.	9
Interborough Cons. Pfd.	54
Inter. Mer. Marine	27 3/4
Inter. Mer. Marine Pfd.	81
Kansas City S. & N.	23 3/4
Kennecott Cop.	45 3/4
Lackawanna Steel	91 3/4
Maxwell Motors	49
Mex. Petroleum	91 3/4
Midvale Steel	59
Miami Copper	39 3/4
Nevada Cons.	38 3/4
N. Y. Central	47 3/4
N. Y. N. H. & H.	39
Pittsburgh Coal	47 3/4
Pennsylvania	52 3/4
Pressed Steel Car	73 3/4
Rail. Cons.	28 3/4
Reading	82 3/4
Repub. Iron & Steel	84 3/4
Ry. Steel Spring	57 3/4
Sinclair Oil	52 3/4
Sloss Sheffield & Iron	54
Stearns Railway	25 3/4
Studebaker Corp'n.	18
Third Avenue	207 3/4
Texas Oil	207 3/4
Union Pacific	135
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	129 3/4
U. S. Rubber	56 3/4
U. S. Steel	122 3/4
Utah Copper	113 3/4
Virginia Caro Chem.	43 3/4
Wabash pfd. A	47
Wabash pfd. B	24 3/4
Westinghouse Electric	53 3/4
Western Maryland	25 3/4
Willis Overland	18 3/4

BOSTON STOCKS.
Boston 1:30 P. M. Prices Reported Over Private Wire to T. L.

Am. Zinc	31 3/4
Cal. & Arizona	79 3/4
Copper Range	62 3/4
East Butte	12 3/4
Greene Cananea	42 3/4
Indiana	2 3/4
Island Creek	39
Isle Royale	38
Mohegan	3
New Arcadian	21 3/4
North Butte	60
Quincy	88
Saint Mary's	89 3/4
Shannon	89 3/4
Superior	50 3/4
U. S. Smelting pfd.	50
Utah Consol.	23 3/4
Utah Apex	23 3/4
Wolverine	42
Ventura	75 3/4

MARTIN FILES SCHEDULE IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

Filing a petition in bankruptcy at Hartford yesterday, Thomas Martin, an advertising agent of this city listed schedules of liabilities of \$1,628.41, and assets of \$236.70 in personal property, and \$248.50 in accounts due.

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HORSES FOR SALE—Watson wagons, double dump carts, double trucks with harness, single carts harness. James Doolan and Son, Frank St. A22 a/l*

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INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C. May 19, 1917.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 p. m., June 11, 1917, and then opened for remodeling the U. S. Post Office, Bridgeport, Conn., in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the Custodian in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. Jas. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect. R14 d*

TAXES, GRAND LIST OF 1916

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Bridgeport, that the taxes on the grand list of 1916 are now due and payable at the Tax Collector's Office, Room 6, City Hall. The undersigned will be at the Collector's Office as above, on May 19, 1917 and daily thereafter, Sunday excepted, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of collecting said taxes. After June 1st, as required by law, interest at the rate of three-quarters of one per cent, will be added to all unpaid taxes and the same on the first of each succeeding month.

HOWARD A. SMITH, Collector.

NOTICE

Taken by virtue of an execution to me directed, and will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the State Garage, 849 State Street, Bridgeport, fourteen days after date, which will be on Monday the twenty-first day of May, 1917, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said execution and my fees thereon, the following described property, to wit: One Overland touring car.

Dated at Bridgeport this 7th day of May, 1917.

JAMES P. KIERNAN, Deputy Sheriff of the County of Fairfield. U 17 s*

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss., PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Lena Gerlon late of the town of Bridgeport, in said district, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the district of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JULIUS GERION, Administrator.

Care of Lavery & Finkelstein, Attorneys, Rooms 200-8 Newfield Bldg. R 17 s*

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss., PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Ann T. Elliott, late of Bridgeport, in said district, deceased.

Upon application praying—that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased be admitted to probate—as per said application on file more fully appears, it is

Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Bridgeport in said district, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1917, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be given to all persons known to be interested in said estate to appear, if they see cause, at said time and place, and be heard thereon—by publishing three times in some newspaper having a circulation in said district—and by leaving with, or by mailing in letters addressed to each of the persons named in said application—who have known addresses a copy of this order, all at least 12 days before said day of hearing, and that return of notice given be made to this court.

Attest,
PAUL L. MILLER, Judge.

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